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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 31, 2007

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring January 30, 2008. Further examination is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.